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PROTOCOL FORMATS IN A LIGHTWAVE COMMUNICATION  
NETWORK

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006 ("Office Action"), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.